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SUBJECT: SEABED ARMS CONTROL TREATY REVIEW CONFERENCE

REFS: (A) GENEVA 4268 (NOTAL); (B) GENEVA 4114 (NOTAL)

1. UK EMBASSY (REEVE) INFORMED ACDA/MA THAT BRITISH ARMS CONTROL OFFICIALS HAVE CONSULTED WITH THEIR SOVIET COUNTER-PARTS ON SEABED ARMS CONTROL TREATY REVIEW CONFERENCE WHICH WILL BE HELD IN GENEVA, JUNE 20-JULY 1. UK EXPRESSED VIEW THAT SEABED TREATY HAS FUNCTIONED EFFECTIVELY; THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH TREATY; IT WOULD NOT BE USEFUL TO
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OPEN UP THE TREATY FOR AMENDMENT OR REVISION AT THIS TIME; AND THE REVIEW PROCESS SHOULD BE ORDERLY AND DEVOID OF EX-TRANEIOUS ISSUES. THE SOVIET SIDE REPORTEDLY INDICATED THAT THEY SHARED THESE VIEWS, AND ADDED THAT THEY DO NOT THINK THAT THERE HAVE BEEN ANY NEW TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY THE REVIEW CONFERENCE. UK PROPOSED TO SOVIETS THAT DEPOSITORY GOVERNMENTS (US, UK, AND

USSR) MEET IN GENEVA DURING WEEK PRIOR TO REVIEW CONFERENCE IN ORDER TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON DESIRED OUTCOME OF CONFERENCE, INCLUDING FINAL DOCUMENT. SOVIETS INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH TRIPARTITE CONSULTATIONS.

2. REEVE ASKED FOR US RESPONSE TO UK PROPOSAL FOR TRIPARTITE CONSULTATIONS.

1. ACDA OFFICIAL INFORMED REEVE ON JUNE 1 THAT ADVANCE CONTINGENT OF US DELEGATION TO REVIEW CONFERENCE, INCLUDING US REPRESENTATIVE, WOULD ARRIVE IN GENEVA ON MORNING OF JUNE 16 AND WOULD BE PREPARED TO MEET WITH UK DEL LATE IN MORNING OR PREFERABLY IN EARLY AFTERNOON, WITH TRIPARTITE MEETING LATER IN AFTERNOON. IT WAS ALSO INDICATED THAT US SIDE AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE BEST TO HOLD MORNING OF JUNE 17 OPEN FOR ADDITIONAL TRIPARTITE SESSION, IF REQUIRED, AND TO SCHEDULE WESTERN CAUCUS IN AFTERNOON.

4. CABLE REQUESTING ACCREDITATION OF US DEL AND INDICATING TRAVEL PLANS WILL FOLLOW SEPARATELY. VANCE

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